

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification attached hereto. A marked-up version of the specification is also attached.

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~This invention relates to a A process for identifying compounds that can modulate the release of neuromediators is described, characterized in that in which, for example, at least one compound that is to be tested is brought into contact with a nerve tissue preparation and in that the possible modulating effect of said the compound on the release of neuromediator by said the nerve tissue preparation is determined. The invention also relates to Methods of preparing calibrated pieces of mammalian cerebral material and kits for the implementation of this the process are also described.~~